**COURSE INFORMATION [Copy and pasted from Canvas]**

**Course Name: HUM 1020: Introduction to Humanities**

**Term/Year: Spring 2022**

**Modality: Mixed Mode**

**Class: Wednesday, 10AM - 11:15AM, Room 1-234**

**Credit Hours: 3**

**INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Instructor: Matthew B. Koval**

**Office: 5-137**

**Email:****mkoval@valenciacollege.edu**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Catalog Description**

Basic introduction to humanities. Focuses on central concepts, historical development and fundamental nature of philosophy, architecture, music, religion and art. Concepts from such disciplines integrated with contemporary American culture.

**Prerequisites**

**None**

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

* Understanding of ideas, art, architecture, literature, philosophy, and religious beliefs through the lens of the humanities
* Connection of past situations and ideas with present context and reality, helping students to act responsible and consciously in their lives
* Sharpening of analytical thinking skills through discussion in class, discussion posts, essay, and final exam
* Expansion of communication skills through daily class participation
* Development of writing proficiency through long essay, exam, and discussion posts

**TEXTBOOK & REQUIRED MATERIALS**

* You will need to purchase McGraw Hill Textbook for the Course. Purchase it at the bookstore or online.

**COMPUTER/EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

You must have access to a computer which can support Microsoft Office products and the Canvas Platform.

**TECHNOLOGY ACCESS/SKILLS**

You must have access to high speed, broadband internet for this course. Failure to turn in material based on lack of access will not be accepted.

**COURSE COMPETENCIES**

The course seeks to strengthen students’ skills applicable to Valencia’s Student Core Competencies: **Think**, **Value**, **Communicate**, and **Act**.

* Think clearly, critically and creatively by analyzing, synthesizing, integrating and evaluating symbolic works and truth claims.
* Reflect on your own and others’ values from individual, cultural and global perspectives.
* Communicate by reading, listening, writing and speaking effectively.
* Act purposefully, reflectively and responsibly by implementing effective problem solving and decision making strategies.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Start Date: 1/10/2022**

**MLK Day, college closed: 1/17/2022**

**Drop for Refund: 1/18/2022**

**Learning Day, college closed: 2/11/2022**

**Spring Break, no class: 3/7-3/13, 2022**

**Withdrawal Deadline: 3/25/2022**

**End of Classes: 5/1/2022**

**College Calendar:**[http://valenciacollege.edu/calendarLinks to an external site.](http://www.valenciacollege.edu/calendar)

**COLLEGE POLICIES**

**No Show Policy**

Students must show up in class during the first few weeks of classes. Failure to do so will lead to automatic withdrawal from the course.

**Withdrawal Policy**

Per [Valencia policyLinks to an external site.](http://catalog.valenciacollege.edu/academicpoliciesprocedures/courseattemptscoursewithdrawal/) a student who withdraws from class before the established deadline for a particular term will receive a grade of “W. A student is not permitted to withdraw after the withdrawal deadline.

After the first week, I will never withdraw a student from the course. That is your responsibility.

**College Student Conduct Policy**

Valencia is dedicated not only to the advancement of knowledge and learning but also to the development of responsible personal and social conduct. As a registered student, you assume the responsibility for conducting yourself in a manner that contributes positively to Valencia’s learning community and that does not impair, interfere with, or obstruct the orderly conduct, processes, and functions of the college as described in the [Student Code of ConductLinks to an external site.](http://valenciacollege.edu/generalcounsel/policy/documents/Volume8/8-03-Student-Code-of-Conduct.pdf).

**Academic Honesty**

All forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited at Valencia College. [Academic dishonestyLinks to an external site.](http://valenciacollege.edu/generalcounsel/policy/documents/Volume8/8-11-Academic-Dishonesty.pdf) includes, but is not limited to, acts or attempted acts of plagiarism, cheating, furnishing false information, forgery, alteration or misuse of documents, misconduct during a testing situation, facilitating academic dishonesty, and misuse of identification with intent to defraud or deceive.

All work submitted by students is expected to be the result of the students' individual thoughts, research, and self-expression. Whenever a student uses ideas, wording, or organization from another source, the source shall be appropriately acknowledged. If a student is caught submitting plagiarized work a first offense will result in a zero score on the assignment, a second offense will result a class grade of F.

**Students with Disabilities**

Valencia is committed to ensuring that all of its programs and services are accessible to students with disabilities. [The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD)Links to an external site.](http://valenciacollege.edu/osd/) determines reasonable and appropriate accommodations for qualified students with documented disabilities based upon the need and impact of the specific disability.

Any student requiring course accommodations due to physical, emotional or learning disability must contact the instructor and provide a *Notification to Instructor* form by the end of the second week of class. To obtain a letter of accommodation, contact OSD at 407-582-2229.

**Baycare Student Assistance Services**

Valencia College strives to ensure all our students have a rewarding and successful college experience. To that purpose, Valencia students can get immediate help with issues dealing with stress, anxiety, depression, adjustment difficulties, substance abuse, time management as well as relationship problems dealing with school, home or work. [BayCare Behavioral Health Student Assistance Program (SAP)Links to an external site.](http://catalog.valenciacollege.edu/studentservices/baycarestudentassistanceservices/%22%20%5Co%20%22Link%20to%20BayCare%20Behavioral%20Health%20Student%20Assistance%20Program%20%28SAP%29%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) services are free to all Valencia students and available 24 hours a day by calling (800) 878-5470. If needed, the counselor may refer the student to appropriate resources or to speak face-to-face with a licensed counselor.

**Covid Guidelines**

Throughout the COVID pandemic, Valencia College has been primarily focused on the health and well-being of its students and faculty and staff. This continues to be our priority as we return to more face-to-face classes, and college policy continues to be guided by science and the guidelines issued by the CDC and our partners at Orlando Health. I urge all students who are able to do so to get vaccinated and encourage friends and family to do so as well.

Should you become ill with COVID, please inform me and your professors and coworkers both for your safety, the safety of our Valencia community. I will do what I can to assist you in completing successfully our coursework. Please inform our COVID liaison Tanya Mahan (COVIDillness@valenciacollege.edu) as well, so she can support you in this process. We are in this together! For more information, please consult:

[https://valenciacollege.edu/about/coronavirus/ (Links to an external site.)](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvalenciacollege.edu%2Fabout%2Fcoronavirus%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cmkoval%40valenciacollege.edu%7C7cf0d64b09744fc4807408d96271220b%7C0e8866953d1741a88544135b0a92a47c%7C1%7C0%7C637649060309705947%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=8rWWoPUZfe9w1fcnG5SC8wnj3O1I2n9YzX8iSwVuZ68%3D&reserved=0).

**HB 233**

Students may record video or audio of class lectures for their own personal educational use. A class lecture is defined as a planned presentation by a college faculty member or instructor, during a scheduled class, delivered for the purpose of transmitting knowledge or information that is reasonably related to the pedagogical objective of the course in which the student is enrolled. Recording class activities other than class lectures, including but not limited to class discussions, student presentations, labs, academic exercises involving student participation, and private conversations, is prohibited. Recordings may not include the image or voice of other students in the class, may not be used as a substitute for class participation and class attendance, and may not be published or shared without the written consent of the faculty member. Failure to adhere to these requirements may constitute a violation of the College’s Student Code of Conduct.

**COLLEGE LINKS**

[**College CatalogLinks to an external site.**](http://valenciacollege.edu/catalog/)

[**Valencia Policy ManualLinks to an external site.**](http://valenciacollege.edu/generalcounsel/policy/)

[**Student HandbookLinks to an external site.**](http://valenciacollege.edu/pdf/student-handbook.pdf)

[**Microsoft Office Instructions for free softwareLinks to an external site.**](http://valenciacollege.edu/support/howto/documents/Valencia_Office-ProPlus-Instructions.pdf)

[**Course SupportLinks to an external site.**](http://valenciacollege.edu/learning-support/)**:** onsite, online tutoring, writing help, etc.

**COURSE POLICIES**

**Late Work/Makeup Policy**

Students are expected to complete all work by the deadline. Without medical, personal crisis, or another serious excuse, you will not be allowed to make up work.

**Extra Credit Policy**

Extra credit policies will be offered by the instructor, or may be specifically requested by the student.

**Third Party Software & FERPA Policy**

Valencia College has a firm commitment to protecting the privacy rights of its students. I will not share you information with anyone else.

**Final Exam Policy**

This course will have periodic essay exams, but these will be submitted online no one exam is considered the "final exam."

**Grading Scale**

90% -100% A

89.9%-80% B

79.9%-70% C

69.9%- 60% D

59.9%- 50%

and lower F

**Grading Breakdown**

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| **Assignment** | **Grade Value** |
| Writing Pass | 260 |
| In-Class Activity | 130 |
| Presentation | 100 |
| Pop quiz x 5 | 200 |
| Exam 1 | 70 |
| Exam 2 | 100 |
| Exam 3 | 140 |
| Total | 1000 |

**Communication Policy**

I will answer emails within 24 hours Monday through Fridays, 8AM-5PM.

**DISCLAIMER STATEMENT**

Changes to the course calendar may be made at the discretion of the professor, and students will be notified of any changes in class and/or via the Canvas Inbox conversations tool.